False Alarm Prevention
Information for Alarm Users

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STOP
FALSE ALARMS

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Rearranging your Home Environment!

Moving furniture or buying something new? Don't forget the impact it could have on your alarm system equipment.

Before you rearrange your furniture or put up the new spring curtains or drapes, you should first determine whether the design change would interfere with the operation of your security system equipment.

When rearranging or moving your furniture or acquiring new items:

➢ Ensure that nothing is placed in the path of motion detectors, which could cause false alarms, especially when home heating and cooling systems are turned on!

➢ Do not move items such as plants or accessories in view of your motion sensors. Plants and other hanging home accessories can sway and cause your motion sensors to activate.

➢ Ensure that newly placed items or decorations around doors and windows, as well as new window treatments, do not interfere with either the door and window contacts or the motion sensors.

➢ Pets can wreak havoc with an alarm system. If your alarm system was designed and installed *prior* to acquiring a pet, call your alarm company immediately so that a technician can review your system and ensure that your new pet will not cause false alarms.

Moving any furniture, painting or remodeling in your home will surely either uncover or create an accumulation of dust and debris. In order to work properly, the sensors in your alarm system must remain dust and bug free. Make sure to include checking the sensors for dust and spider webs when making any changes to your living environment.

Remember, when making design or decoration changes in your home, it is also a great time to schedule a routine maintenance check-up of your alarm system equipment and to get advice from your alarm company about your proposed design changes.